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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   A METHOD OF REDUCING DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACKS
                AND A SYSTEM AS WELL AS AN ACCESS ROUTER
                THEREFOR

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☒   27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.

☒   Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.

☐   A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

☐   An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.

☐   An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).

☐   Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☒   Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/450,444 filed February 26, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

☐   A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3		x 43 =		OR	x 86	$258
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